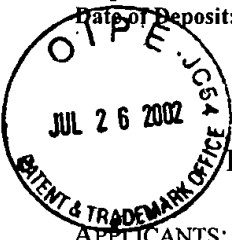


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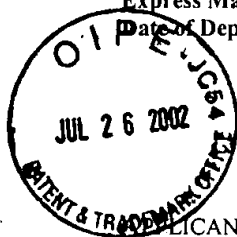
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 8, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts with a check in the amount of \$65.00, surcharge for filing a late Declaration in the above-identified application and a check in the amount of \$460.00 for a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24655-017.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Check No. 13496 in the amount of \$65.00 and Check No. 13497 in the amount of \$460.00; and
6. Return Postcard.

If any additional fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24655-017. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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